

COLONEL JOSEPH R. SIMINO

Colonel Simino enlisted for active duty in 1958 and rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant before being commissioned in the Field Artillery upon graduation from Officer Candidate School in 1964.

He has served overseas tours in Viet Nam and Germany with stateside assignments at Fort Sill and Fort Bragg. During his military service he has had a variety of assignments which include: Executive Officer of a Special Forces "A" Team; S-2 and Firing Battery Commander in Viet Nam; Tactics Department instructor; FDO, FSO, S-4, and S-1, 2d Battalion (Abn) 321st Field Artillery; Assistant S-3 and S-4, 82d Airborne Division Artillery; Operations Officer, 3d Armored Division Artillery; Commander, 2d Battalion (Abn), 321st Field Artillery; and most recently, Deputy Commander, United States Army Field Artillery Training Center. He is currently serving as the Field Artillery School Brigade Commander.

Colonel Simino's military schools include the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College, and the Army War College. His civilian education includes a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Oklahoma University and a Master's of Science in Public Administration from Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

He is the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal (w/OLC and V Device) , Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Army Achievement Medal. He holds the CIB, EIB, and Master's Parachutist Badges.